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The first bale of cotton for the 1997 season at the Paymaster Gin in Lelia Lake was ginned on October 16 and was produced by Donley County farmer A.D. Youngblood. Those pictured with the first bale are Karen Watson, Paymaster Gin, Kevin Huddleston, Consolidated Cotton Company of Memphis; A.D. Youngblood, producer; LaDell Harrison, Memphis Compress; and Mackie Allen, Memphis Compress. Consolidated Cotton Company bought the first bale for \$1.00 per pound and Memphis Compress awarded Mr. Youngblood \$150 for being the first bale. The bale weighed 524 pounds.

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## Residents encouraged to decorate for Festival of Lights

Christmas isn't far off, and that means it's almost time to start thinking about holiday decorations. This year the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, and some of your local businesses have come up with an incentive for you to break out the lights and get after it.

It's Clarendon's first annual Holiday Festival of Lights. You are en-

couraged to use your imagination, decorate your home and/or business, and enter its in the city-wide contest. Entry forms are available at: Eads Furniture, Harlan's Flowers, The Nook, Henson's, Country Bloomers, and Saye's.

Two winning homes will be chosen each week in the categories of creativity and religious decorations. The

two weekly winners will be honored with a sign in their yard and a \$20.00 gift certificate from a participating business.

Participating businesses will also be honored with a special sign in their store window.

So get into the Holiday Festival of Lights today. Let's light up Clarendon for Christmas.

## Late Night Shopping starts next week

You won't want to miss the excitement next Friday night, Nov. 28, when downtown Clarendon lights up for Christmas, and the merchants kick off the sixth annual Late Night Shopping.

The local VFW Post #7782 will

be holding a Chili Supper on main street starting at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$3.

Downtown merchants will be open late until 8 p.m. next Friday night as well as every Thursday night until Christmas.

## CC to host FFA District Leadership Contests

Clarendon College will host leadership contests for the Top-O-Texas, Greenbelt, and Amarillo FFA Districts on Saturday, November 22.

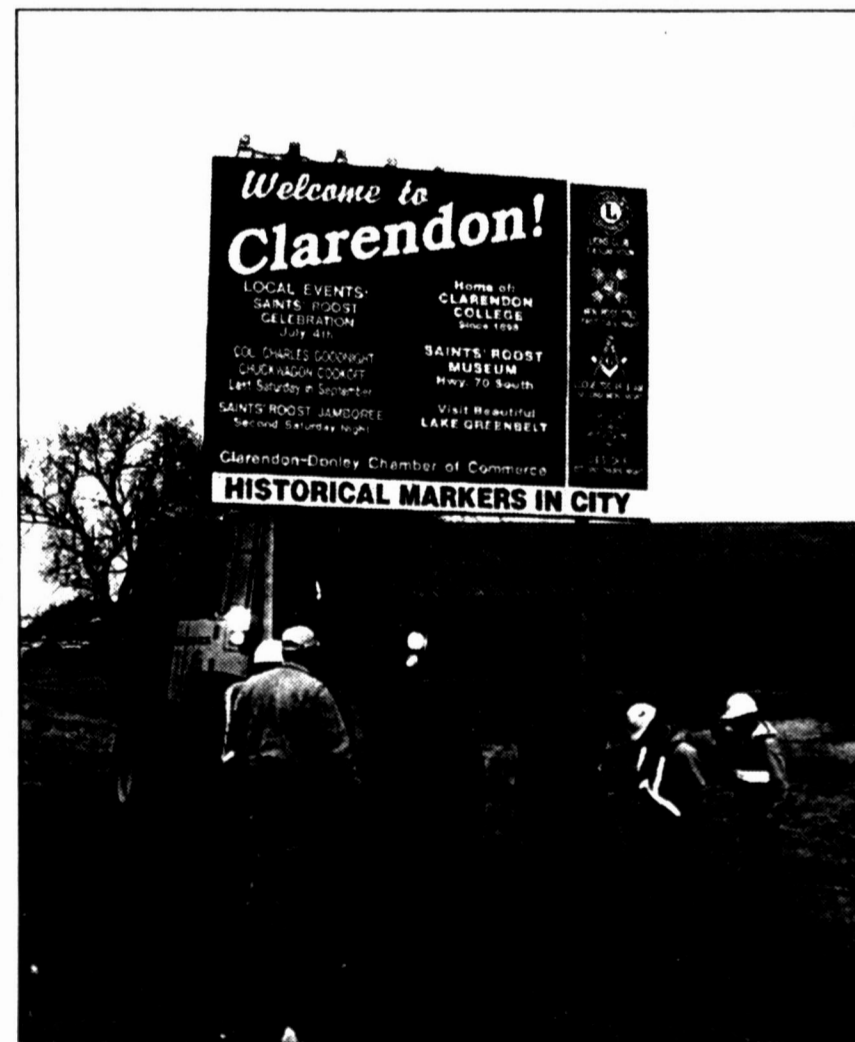
An annual event, the district leadership contest will feature competitions in public relations, creed speaking, radio, chapter conducting, agriculture issues, skills, and

greenhand quiz.

Last year more than 400 students participated in the event.

The top two teams from each contest will advance to the Area I FFA Leadership Contest on December 6 at Clarendon College.

For more information, please contact Jerry Hawkins at 874-3571.



## Pride On The Rise

Crewmen from the Texas Department of Transportation erected new "City Pride Signs" at the east and west city limits of Clarendon last week.

The signs are a program sponsored by TxDOT. The city purchases the sign, and TxDOT provides the mountings and labor to install the signs in the right-of-way.

The two signs on either end of Clarendon welcome visitors and provide general information about the town and special annual events.

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## A Helping Hand

by Valerie Avery

The healing hands which Judy Thomas uses to care for patients at Crown of Texas Hospice recently were lent to her by community members who nursed her back to emotional and physical health after a debilitating back injury.

In late September, Mrs. Thomas - the mother of seven children - was putting the finishing touches on a home the family was building in Clarendon when she slipped off a ladder.

Thomas fell 5 1/2 feet while installing insulation on the 11-foot ceilings.

"Gary (her husband) had just walked in the door," she recalls. "He may have startled me. I don't know. But I fell and my lower back hit the floor. I fell flat on my lower back."

"It was kind of like how you fall flat in a cartoon. It was the worst pain I had ever had in my life."

But there were several blessings. If she had fallen two inches over, she would have hit her head on a cabinet.

As a registered nurse, she knew she was in trouble but thought she could work through it.

"I wanted to catch my breath, but it was hurting so bad. Gary wanted to take me in the ambulance, but I kept telling him 'Let me catch my breath.' He made me sit, but I couldn't hold my shoulders up, and he made me sit down."

X-rays revealed that Mrs. Thomas suffered a compressed fracture of the L-1 vertebra. She also broke a bone at the base of her thumb during the fall.

Nearly a week later she was released from the hospital, but the family already had begun moving into a home that still was not completed.

Between work at the Baten corrections facility in Pampa, visiting his wife in the hospital, and caring for their seven children, Gary Thomas found finishing the house was at the bottom of his list of priorities.

Gary and his mother, Onita, packed up their belongings and moved them into the home. About 15-20 boxes still remain packed.

When Mrs. Thomas returned home with a back brace, she moved in with Onita Thomas for about a week and then made the move into their new home.

With belongings strewn all over the home, Mrs. Thomas in a back brace, and seven children to care for, the family was in a jam.

"It was horrible when we moved in," she said. "I couldn't find a clear space to get to the recliner. It's more organized now and things are straightened up, but then..."

Members of the First Baptist Church, the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, and other Clarendon residents went to work putting up sheet rock in their not-yet-completed home.

"We don't even have all the sheet rock up still, but that's fine," Mrs. Thomas said. "I'm blessed to have the house."

When Mrs. Thomas returned home from the hospital, women in the community brought meals for two weeks.

"Every night we just knew that there would be a meal," Mrs. Thomas said. "And I'm talking good food. We usually eat real well, but this was really good food."

And there was a lot of it. The Thomas' children range in age from 18 months to 11 years old. With that many children, that meant there was a lot of laundry and other chores to be done, but Mrs. Thomas said that's never a problem.

"We have them rotate out chores, and the kids know what they're supposed to do," she said.

But she couldn't have made it without the help of her mother, Carolyn Bruce of Arizona, and her mother-in-law, Onita Thomas of Clarendon.

"There's no way we could have done it," Gary Thomas said. "A big thanks goes out to those two women."

But even though the community has reached out and helped her in ways she never thought imaginable, life in a back brace still has its problems.

"When I see something on the floor, I just have to look at it," Mrs. Thomas said. "I have to lie back in

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- Judy Thomas

the recliner, and I can't pick anything up."

That's including her 18-month-old daughter, Audra.

"It's going to be another couple of months in the back brace. I'll have to wear it all the time. I'm supposed to wear it if I stand or go out of the house."

She may need surgery in the future, but for now she has returned to work part-time for Crown of Texas Hospice. "I just feel like it's a privilege and an honor to be with the family during that time. You're in a very intimate time of their lives."

The love Mrs. Thomas has given to her patients and their families in times of need is coming back three-fold, and thanks just isn't a word sufficient enough to express her gratitude.

"Clarendon was founded on Christian principles, and it's very reassuring to see those same principles in practice today," Mrs. Thomas said.

## Safety tips offered for cold weather

Lone Star Gas has a number of suggestions to help you take on Old Man Winter this year.

Specifically the company offers the following safety tips:

- Check all gas supply lines to heating units and other appliances.
- If an appliance's pilot light goes out, turn off the gas at the appliance for several minutes before attempting to re-light it.
- When re-lighting a pilot light, strike the match and hold it to the opening first, then slowly turn on the gas.
- The pilot light on gas appliances should always be blue. If the flame is yellow or red, call a certified heating and

air-conditioning contractor immediately.

- Use a gas appliance only for its intended purpose. An oven, for example, should not be used to heat a room.
- Clean space heater before using; remove cobwebs, dust, and dirt that may have accumulated during the warmer months.
- Be sure the space heater, if it is vented, is operating properly.
- If the space heater doesn't have a vent or oxygen cut-off switch, provide proper outside ventilation such as a slightly open window.
- Check the air/gas mixture of your space heater's flame.

Make sure it is not red or yellow.

- Make sure the grille is intact and in place.
- Keep space heaters away from furniture, drapes, and other combustible materials.

Natural gas customers are also especially urged to check the vents on their gas furnaces and water heaters. There have been some reported cases in Clarendon of those vents being inadvertently covered up when roofs were reshingled.

If residents have any concerns regarding these safety measures, or if there is a gas leak in your home or community, Lone Star Gas urges you to call them immediately at 1-800-817-8090.

## Santa letters being accepted for Christmas Enterprise issue

Hey kids, have you written your letters to Santa Claus yet? If not it is time to get those pencils sharpened.

It is a known fact that Santa reads your "wants" of the year. So bring your Santa letter and drop them in our special Santa Mailbox just outside the

newspaper office so that they can be printed in the Christmas Issue of the Enterprise.

Letters will be accepted from now until Thursday, December 11 at 5:00 p.m.

You may also mail your letter to: Santa Claus, c/o The Clarendon

Enterprise, P.O. Box 1110, Clarendon, TX 79226.

Any letter received after the 5:00 deadline on Thursday, December 11 will have to wait until next year.

Letters received after the deadline will not make our special North Pole Express to Santa's Workshop.

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	10	44°	28°	0.08"
Tues	11	36°	27°	-
Wed	12	45°	29°	0.01"
Thurs	13	39°	32°	0.41"
Fri	14	41°	29°	0.13"
Sat	15	31°	23°	0.06"
Sun	16	36°	14°	-
Total Precipitation For Oct				0.69"
Total Precipitation For Year				40.52"



OPINION PAGE



Don't worry, Bulldog fans. They're already champions.

Ever since Clarendon College decided to rejoin the Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJAC) - arguably the toughest JUCO basketball league in America - there have been a host of armchair critics opining that the Bulldogs would never be champions.

I've heard all the dread speculation ten times over. Our gym is a crackerbox. Our scholarship and recruiting budgets are woefully inadequate. We don't have chartered buses. Heck, we don't even have school buses. So, there's no way the Bulldogs can be champions.

For the next few paragraphs, let's examine that issue. Starting with two Thursdays past.

It was about 2 p.m., and I was nervously pacing in an Amarillo hospital emergency room in the aftermath of a much-publicized wreck of one of our 15-passenger college vans near I-40. Six Bulldog basketball players were injured, two rather severely. Miraculously, and I use that word pointedly, no one perished in the mishap. All of the young men have been released from the hospital.

All save one will play basketball this season. That one is Daniel Owiti, a lanky freshman from Kenya. Daniel sustained a dislocated foot, severely sprained ankle, and laceration on one arm. His twisted foot required surgery, abruptly and cruelly ending his 1997-98 season.

Now, I've toiled in this increasingly perilous school business about 14 years, and been associated with hundreds and hundreds of students over that time in two different states. Never, ever have I been more impressed with a young man than Daniel Owiti.

He exhibited more character in one night than most could muster in a lifetime.

Please understand that Daniel is brand new to the United States. He didn't even own a winter coat when I first met him because he probably never needed one in his native land. I wouldn't be surprised to learn that Daniel's recent sojourn to Amarillo marked his first experience in a hospital.

Daniel's native tongue is Swahili, and he is still in the process of mastering the English language. Suffice it to say, Daniel, through no fault of his own, was thrust into a situation a couple Thursdays ago fraught with stress and pain, and totally unfamiliar in his life's experience. How strange all the stainless steel apparatus, mirrors, and bright lights must have been in that sterile ER.

Faced with such circumstances, I feel certain I would be the most frantic, absolutely whiniest baby on the block. Daniel was anything but. His actions redefined the meaning of the word "humility."

When I arrived at the emergency room, Daniel's foot had already swollen to watermelon proportions. He had been given some medication, but was nevertheless experiencing considerable pain. I extended my hand to Daniel, and he gripped it like a vice.

"How are you, Dr. Elliott?" were his first glassy-eyed words. (How was I, for Heaven's sake? But that's just the way Daniel is.)

As I tried to make small talk with Daniel, groping for the right words to say, he continued to express concern for others. Example - he asked if the Lady Bulldogs were still playing that night. When I told him their game had been canceled, Daniel apologized, incredibly.

"Oh, no," he said. "They are canceling the game because of me?"

"No, no, Daniel," I explained, "but the girls are very worried about you and the other guys, and they just couldn't play tonight under such circumstances."

"Oh, let them play, please," Daniel said, almost tearing up.

Daniel was, of course, most concerned for his injured teammates. At one point, he asked for a pen so that he

could write one of them a message. Laying flat on his back with his still swelling, dislocated foot propped up and iced, Daniel carefully printed his note, telling his ailing teammate that he "loved him" and that he hoped he would get well soon.

About that time one of Daniel's teammates, a young man named "Zim" (short for Zimbalist) from Albuquerque, N.M., entered the room. Zim, a very nice, articulate fellow, took the cross and gave it to Daniel. My wife, Claudia, told Zim that if Daniel had to undergo surgery that the doctors probably wouldn't let Daniel

wear the cross. "That's okay, Mrs. Elliott," Zim insisted. "They can put it on Daniel's bed."

Later on the orthopedic surgeon came in and showed Daniel his X-rays and explained that corrective surgery would be required and what procedure would be employed. I'm not certain how much Daniel really understood. With his Dad and Mom on the other side of the world, Daniel just had to trust somebody.

Through it all, Daniel remained totally unassuming, and his humbleness humbled me - right down to my shaking knees. I don't think I've ever been so impressed with somebody and, at the same time, ashamed of myself. Ashamed that I'd lived four decades-plus and not learned so much of how to honorably conduct myself under duress as one who'd been on this Earth less than half that time.

Something else about that night - I just thought I knew what "The College That Cares" inferred. Now, I understand more fully.

I saw big, strong, tall young men unashamedly in tears out of concern for others. I saw young people praying openly. I saw Coach Joe Mondragon and Coach Joel Zehr running from room to room, hospital to hospital, checking on players and calling loves ones.

I saw Rev. Truman Ledbetter, who had driven all the way from Clarendon, consoling parents and others. I saw Michelle Schmidt and Claudia Elliott drive to the mall to buy clothing for one of the young men who didn't have apparel to stay the night in the hospital. I saw other Clarendon folks, like Geary Martin and his wife, standing watch in the ER waiting room, just hoping for some good news about the injured players.

I saw a cluster of people, including Financial Aid Director Raymond Jaramillo, catnapping into the wee hours of the night on the floor at Panhandle Surgical Hospital, refusing to leave until Daniel had come out of the recovery room and they were assured he was all right.

Before I left campus that afternoon, I saw students hugging one another and weeping. I saw employees who could hardly continue their day's work for worry about the students.

Yes, I observed all that and more. Much more. Few of the people who endured that chaotic evening were related; yet, they were family.

And it made me think. Young people today tend to get a bad rap. All we read about is illicit drugs, AIDS, beer parties, premarital sex, and the dirty laundry list goes on and on. We contend youth are irresponsible, that they don't care about anything.

All that can be reduced to unfair generalities. When one gets down to cases, there's a lot to be said for today's young people.

So, as this basketball season progresses, let us remember that there will be no bad games from here on out, irrespective of the score. Not even the most died-in-the-wool Bulldog fan need worry about whether our players will be champions.

Believe me, they already are.

Dr. Scott Elliott is the president of Clarendon College.

Remember the American Veterans

Dear Editor,

As an American enjoying the many freedoms we all share, I am reminded of my duty to Honor Veterans of Wars, not just around holidays, but throughout the year. I have a moral responsibility to Thank and Honor those Veterans still living, but an even greater one to those that have paid the ultimate price by dying to give me those freedoms. As a Marine Veteran of 23 years, I feel this responsibility even deeper. It is a commitment that all Veterans should have to Honor, Protect, Remember, and Remind all Americans of the supreme sacrifice paid for our freedom. To insure that my brothers and sisters will always be remembered and never forgotten. To insure that we remember these Veterans all the time.

We must also never forget our responsibility to those Veterans who are still missing and/or held as prisoners of war. There are still men and women who are not accounted for today because they are still reported as

missing in action or as prisoners of war. Their families have no closure to the lives of these loved ones. There are Americans like myself who still honor those veterans, who feel obligated to keep their memories alive. Many dedicated Veterans groups fly a black "POW/MIA" flag below "Old Glory." The words printed on this flag are "POW/MIA - You Are Not Forgotten." I, as well as others, will not forget these men and women.

Finally, I feel a deep responsibility to protect the flag of my country. To me it is not just a piece of cloth, a rag. It is more than the colors Red, White, and Blue. It is more than Stars and Stripes. When I see the American flag blowing in the wind at a football or baseball game or in front of the Post Office, banks, businesses, or homes throughout our community, I see the faces of the men and women who fought and still fight for this country. I see the blood that was shed to preserve and protect the freedoms we all enjoy.

As citizens of not just this community but of the United States, we have an obligation to remember why we have the right to worship God, to live in a free society. Therefore, I must ask this question, "What have you done for a veteran lately?" We must remember the men, women, brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers, and yes, children who died to give us these rights and freedoms, the American Veteran. May God watch over those who may guard the gates of freedom, and may God bless America!

CWO3 William A. Holden  
US Marine Corps Retired.

Editor's Note: Mr. Holden invites any person interested in remembering the POW/MIA's by flying the black flag to call him at any time (874-3813), and he will provide you with the information on how to purchase a flag. All the proceeds go to the POW/MIA organization which continues to search for these veterans.

Gramm: People would rather be robbed than audited

Dear Editor,

A poll recently reported that most people would rather have their wallet stolen than be audited by the IRS. It's no wonder, given the way honest taxpayers are routinely mistreated by the government.

What's the solution? Well, some people in Congress think that agency simply has too much power. Sensitivity training will fix the problem. But I don't believe that presumed guilty and forced to prove we're ever going to turn the IRS into a "consumer-friendly" agency. Let's the system so rigged against the face it, the IRS was created to get

money from people who, by and large, do not joyfully give. Most Americans believe that government spends too much, and they believe that the government spends it inefficiently and unwisely. They are right.

I think the problem with the IRS is very easy to define. First off, the people in Congress think that agency simply has too much power. Sensitivity training will fix the problem. But I don't believe that presumed guilty and forced to prove we're ever going to turn the IRS into a "consumer-friendly" agency. Let's the system so rigged against the face it, the IRS was created to get

as investigator, grand jury, prosecutor, judge, and jury.

I believe that the solution means doing three things, all of which involve diluting the power of the IRS: First, we must find a way to separate all those functions with checks and balances that minimize abuse. Secondly, we must hire some managers from outside the government with fresh ideas and new approaches, people who haven't grown up inside the IRS. And finally, we may need to make it so that if you have to get an accountant and a lawyer to defend you from the government and, in the end, you win, the IRS pays your bills.

We also have to remember that no matter what we do, the IRS still has to be able to collect taxes and prosecute cheats. I have no sympathy for people who cheat on their taxes because they force the rest of us to pay more. So as we strengthen the rights of taxpayers, we'll also need stiffer penalties for crooks.

I don't think people expect to love their Internal Revenue agent, but they do expect to be treated fairly; and I am going to do everything in my power to make certain that they are.

Phil Gramm  
United States Senator

Fourth, Fifth grades to present program

The students in fourth and fifth grade at Clarendon Elementary will present a program of Christmas music. The program is titled "Mission Elf-Possible" will be held December 4, at 6:30 p.m.

The elves have a special mission that appears to be impossible. With the help of the fourth and fifth grade choirs and multimedia computer presentations, the impossible becomes self-possible.

The students have created computer art that will be displayed before the program and later used in the program.

Herring Bank appoints new director

Billy Jack Land was named last week as one of three new directors for the Herring National Bank Clarendon Branch.



Mr. Land was born in Hedley and attended Hedley and Clarendon schools. He studied at Clarendon College before serving two years in the Army Air Force.

For 24 years, he was employed by Greenbelt Electric, and then he worked at Clarendon College for 22 years before retiring in 1992.

Through the years Mr. Land has been active in the Fire Department, Boy Scouts, Little League, and Lions Club, and he served for six years on the Clarendon Independent School District/Clarendon College Board of Trustees.

He and his wife, Helen, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1996.

Today, Mr. Land remains active in his church, Senior Citizens, and Meals on Wheels.

He is a Shriner and a 32° Mason, having served as Worshipful Master of the Clarendon Lodge and as a District Deputy of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

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### CC Ministries to carol for adopted parents

The Clarendon College Ministries would like to invite all adopted parents to join them on December 3 at 9:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church for caroling and fellowship. Please bring a Christmas treat with you.

### Health Clinic sets closing dates for the holidays

The Donley County Rural Health Clinic announced recently the dates they will be closed for the upcoming holidays. They are as follows: closed November 27 and 28; open until 2:00 on December 24 (including the lunch hour); closed December 25 and 26; and closed January 1 and 2.

### Hedley Menus Nov. 24-28

**Hedley Schools**  
**Breakfast**  
 Mon: Gravy and biscuits with sausage, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
 Tues: Egg McMuffin with ham and cheese, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
 Wed: Donuts, cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice  
 Thur: Thanksgiving holiday  
 Fri: Thanksgiving holiday  
**Lunch**  
 Mon: Beef fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, cookies, rolls, salad, fruit, milk  
 Tues: Grilled chicken, gravy, potatoes, Jell-O, Salad, fruit, milk  
 Wed: Ham and cheese subs, lettuce, and tomato, dill pickle, orange, milk (school is out at 1:30)  
 Thur: Thanksgiving holiday  
 Fri: Thanksgiving holiday  
**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
 Mon: Salmon loaf, steamed cabbage, Harvard beets, tossed salad, cherry cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
 Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, Waldorf salad, bananas pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
 Wed: Meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, fried squash, carrot-raisin salad, sliced peaches, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
 Thur: Closed for the holidays  
 Fri: Closed for the holidays

### Clarendon Menus Nov. 24-28

**Clarendon Schools**  
**Breakfast**  
 Mon: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk  
 Tues: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
 Wed: No School  
 Thur: No School  
 Fri: No School  
**Lunch**  
 Mon: Beef stew with vegetables, combread, fruit, cookie, milk  
 Tues: Hot dogs with cheese and chili, French fries, pickle slices, fruit, milk  
**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
 Mon: Oven fried chicken, black-eyed peas, green beans, Waldorf salad, butterscotch pudding with topping, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
 Tues: Sweet and sour pork chops, macaroni and cheese, fried okra, pea salad, cherry cobbler, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
 Wed: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
 Thur: Closed for holidays  
 Fri: Closed for holidays

Donley County Senior Citizen News:

### Senior Citizens hold successful chili supper

We had a great Chili Supper last week. Helen Land made the chili, and it was delicious. Clara Mae Carter, Virginia Christie, Judy Hodges, and Lucy Saye donated cookies and/or cornbread. Our kitchen crew consisted of: Helen and Bill Land, Onita Thomas, Bill and Judy Hodges, Nelson and Virginia Christie, and Sandra Minatrea. Cennet Rhode sold chances on our beautiful bride doll that will be given away the first week of December. We appreciate everyone who came to this fund raiser.

The public is invited to the Senior Citizens Center on Friday, November 21, at 1:00 p.m. to hear a quilting program by Christie Ross. Verdine Tipton will also be telling about the Houston Quilt show that she recently attended. Christie will have several quilt samples and will have her schedule for the quilt classes she offers at Clarendon College.

We send get well wishes to Sarah

Nelson, Marie Hill, Sammy Anglin, and Eunice Leeper. We hope they are all feeling much better.

The singing group, "Jesus First," from Miami will be here for the November Birthday/Anniversary on Nov. 25. We are really looking forward to having this group with us.

October Volunteers: Jean Beaten, Murle Butts, Clara Mae Carter, Lee Caskey, Helena Catoe, Virginia and Nelson Christie, Tammy Christopher, Dolly Cole, Sharon Grady, Hazel Guy, Cora Hamilton, Ruby Jewel Hardin, Patsy Hill, Bill and Judy Hodges, Bob and Joan Kidd, Bill and Helen Land, Nita Meador, Al and Leona Musgrove, Billy Powell, Mike and Margie Suiter, Cennet Rhode, Tommie and Lucy Saye, Onita Thomas, Wesley Thomas, and Freida Tucker.

October Love Donation: Mr. and Mrs. Max Hennigh, Thelma Behrens, and Cennet Rhode

October Facility Use: Senior Citizens Dance Club and Clara Mae Carter's birthday party

October Memorials:

In memory of Terra Putman by Thelma Behrens, Lee Caskey, Onita Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cole, Nita Meador, Cennet Rhode, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Musgrove.

In memory of Lucille Swain by Irene Jones, Cennet Rhode, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaller.

In memory of Nadine Martin by Pauline Hardin.

In memory of Lawrence Whitehead by Helena Catoe and Onita Thomas.

In memory of Roeda Rattan by Helena Catoe.

In memory of Louise Dickinson by Bruce Fricks.

In memory of Claude Thomas by Billie Ashcraft

Reminder:  
 Daily Exercises at 10:45 a.m.  
 Thur., Nov. 20: Hearing Aid Clinic by Golden Spread Hearing, 10:30-noon  
 Mon., Nov. 24: Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 25: Birthday/Anniversary Supper at 6 p.m. Entertainers will be the "Jesus First" Quartet from Miami.

### Breast Cancer Screening Clinic to be held

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Clarendon Medical Center Nursing Home, Hwy. 70 North, Clarendon on December 11, 1997.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram, and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$75. A minimum of fifteen women needs to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

### The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack



Clarendon Lions Club met Tuesday, November 18, at lunch with Boss Lion Walt Knorpp in charge. Lion Roger Estlack gave the treasurer's report.

The flag project was discussed and members were requested to sign up for the May flag date. The membership project is still active.

We had 18 members and one guest for the meeting. Our guest was Rev. Smiley Johnson, new pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, guest of Lion Rev. James Bell.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned. Program next week will be presented by Jerry Hawkins.

## LOOKING BACK

### 15 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press, November 18, 1982

The Clarendon College Bulldogs brought back a first place trophy Saturday night after winning the Great Plains Classic in Altus. This was CC's first tournament win since 1967.

### 25 Years Ago

The Donley County Leader, November 16, 1972

The Bronchos will be playing for keeps when they host the Wheeler Mustangs in Broncho Stadium Friday night to decide the District Title.

Members of the First Christian Church will celebrate the 80th anniversary of the church Nov. 19, marking the occasion with a special worship service and a dinner. Mrs. Frank White, Sr., will be recognized for holding the oldest and longest membership record. Mrs. Homer Mulkey and Mrs. Frank Lyle will also be recognized as longtime members.

### 50 Years Ago,

The Donley County Leader, November 20, 1947

Ruth Patman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patman of this city, a junior, was among the 17 juniors and seniors from West Texas State College named to appear in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhoades were made happy this past Sunday when all eight of their children were home together for the first time in eleven years.

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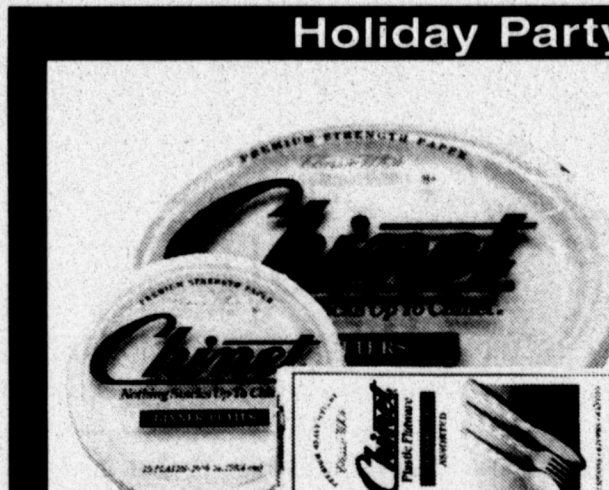
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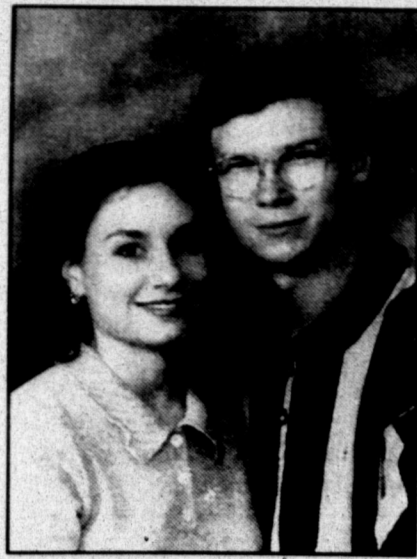
## Salome-Gage announce engagement

Homer Salome of El Paso and Lyndee Anderson of Maxwell, Texas, proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Salome, to Jay Gage of Clarendon. Jay is the son of Jerry Gage of Clarendon and Gloria Gage of Clarendon.

The wedding will be held December 31, 1997, at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Bonnie graduated from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos with a BA in English. She currently teaches junior high Language Arts at Lockhart Junior High in Lockhart, Texas.

Jay graduated from Clarendon College and West Texas A&M University in Canyon with a degree



Bonnie Salome and Jay Gage

in all level Kinesiology and English. He coached and taught at Dumas High School two years before moving to Lockhart where he currently teaches and coaches in Lockhart Junior High. He is also youth director at the Lockhart First United Methodist Church.

## Merchants to celebrate 25th anniversary

Robert and Deborah Merchant are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary with a family gathering at their home on November 21, 1997.

The event is being hosted by the couple's children.

Robert married the former Deborah Kay Holland on November 21, 1972, at the First Baptist Memorial Chapel in Clarendon. They have lived in Amarillo for the past 21 years. The couple previously resided in Killeen, Texas; Kornwestheim, West Germany; and Clarendon.

Robert is a welder at Casteel Fire Protection. Debbie is a Radiology Technologist at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital.

Children of the couple are Mary



Mrs. and Mrs. Merchant

Catherine Boemmel and Sara E. Merchant, both of Amarillo.

Bobby is the son of Jean Merchant of Amarillo and the grandson of Ola Williams of Clarendon. Debbie is the daughter of Ray and Marjorie Holland of Clarendon.

## Presbyterian Church welcomes new pastor

The First Presbyterian Church in celebration of Thanksgiving and the installation of Smiley E. Johnson as Commissioned Lay Pastor held a reception to welcome him on November 16, 1997. Over 75 people were in attendance of the service and reception.

Those participating in the installation of Pastor Smiley Johnson were: Rev. Robin Gantz, Moderator

of Clarendon Session, Pampa; Rev. Jerry Boles, Honorably Retired Pastor, Dumas; Rev. Brad Walker, Pastor, Canadian; Rev. Mert Cooper, Pastor of Large, Canadian; Mr. Trey Chamberlain, Chairman, Pastor Nominating Committee, Clarendon; Rev. Ed Cooley, Chairman, Com. on Ministry of Palo Duro Prebytery, Pampa; and Mr. Gregg Cobb, Clerk of Session, Clarendon.

## Alliance to host Thanksgiving Service

The Donley County Ministerial Alliance will host the annual Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 23rd, at the First Baptist Church, Clarendon, at 6:00 p.m.

There will be lots of worship and praise led by a community choir made up of singers from area churches. Rev.

Jerry Pollard, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, Clarendon, will bring the message.

An offering will be taken in support of the Donley County Ministerial Alliance Assistance Fund. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

## 4-H'ers experience success at County Food Show

by Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Thirteen Donley County 4-H'ers participated and received recognition at the County Food Show held Saturday, November 15th, at the Church of Christ Family Life Center. Each participant prepared and presented their dish for public viewing then were interviewed by a panel of judges. Also, an award was presented for the best display.

The awards were presented as follows:

Senior: Nutritious Snack - Lana Wallendorff (1st); Main Dish - Jacki Grady (1st)

Intermediate: Nutritious Snack - Lisle Rowland (1st); Breads & Cereals - Lacey Wallendorff (1st); Main Dish - Trisha Church (1st); Chock Grady (2nd)

Juniors: Fruits & Vegetables - Haley McClellan (1st); Breads & Ce-

reals - Shanna Shelton (1st), William Wallendorff (2nd); Main Dish - Treva Rowland (1st), Katie Askew (2nd)

Clover Kids: Brandi Mays (participation), Abby Patten (participation)

Best Display: Katie Askew

The judges for the event were Ruby Jewel Hardin, Betty Jean Williams, Betty Hester and Carolyn Blackerby.

## Cub Scouts to hold bake sale Wednesday

Cub Scout Pack 437 will hold a Bake Sale on Wednesday, November 26. Come to B&R Thriftway early Wednesday morning to look at the cakes, pies, and bread for your Thanksgiving meal.

This is a fund-raiser for the Pack to help buy the rank and arrow points for the boys.

## City wide bake sale scheduled in Howardwick

The City of Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department will hold a city wide bake sale at the Howardwick City Hall on Tuesday, November 25, 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. There will be tons of holidays dessert and breads.

All proceeds will benefit the City of Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department.

*You've come a long way, girl!*



*Good luck, Laura, at Nationals! Love, Your Friends*

## OBITUARIES

### Clayton Andrew Mann

Funeral services for Clayton Andrew Mann, age 94, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 16, 1997, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Bright Newhouse, Minister of the Hedley Church of Christ, officiating. Masonic graveside rites and interment were in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Mann died at 5:50 a.m. on Thursday, November 13, 1997, in Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon following a short illness. He was born February 8, 1903, in Cooke County, Texas, and came to Donley County in 1909. He married Viola McBride on March 14, 1928, at the McKnight Community. He had been a carpenter most of his life before his retirement. He was a member of Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700 and the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Viola Mann of Clarendon; one son, Monte Mann of Houston; and three grandchildren, Eric Mann of California, Brandon Mann of Amarillo, and Shannon Mann of Midland.

Casket bearers were Buford Holland, Wes Henson, Jimmy Thompson, Jack Clifford, Fred Clifford, and Wendell Luttrell. Honorary bearers were Masonic Lodge members.

The family requests that memorials be to the Masonic Children's Home.

### Beulah Lee Maxey

Funeral services for Miss Beulah Lee Maxey, age 93, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 17, 1997, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Rev. Jim Powell, Pastor of the Howardwick Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Miss Maxey died at 10:40 a.m. on Friday, November 14, 1997, in Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon following a lengthy illness. She was born September 26, 1904, in Afton, Oklahoma, and came to Donley

County in 1916. She had been a cook and a home-care attendant much of her life before her retirement. She served as a pianist at the Chamberlain and McKnight churches for many years and was a member of the McKnight Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, V.T. "Shin" Maxey of Howardwick.

Casket bearers were Peck Pettit, Olace Hicks, Al Musgrove, Junior Brumfield, Alvin Hicks, and Glynn D. Harrell.

The family requests that memorials be to the Crown of Texas Hospice in Amarillo or to the Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon.



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Southwestern Bell is required to obtain ETC status in order to receive Federal Universal Service Funds ("FUSFs") beginning January 1, 1998. 47 U.S.C. §214(e) requires the PUC, either upon its own motion or upon request, to designate common carriers as ETCs for service areas. Southwestern Bell seeks ETC status for its entire service area. Southwestern Bell has requested a minimum waiver for one year of the requirement to deploy toll control.

Persons who wish to comment or intervene in this application should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas by November 20, 1997. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or you may call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136, or use Relay Texas (800) 735-2999 to reach the commission's toll free number (888) 782-8477.

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### CHS Student Council conducting fund-raisers

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These activities do cost in so far as purchasing ice cream for BYOB, Red Ribbon materials and supplies for the Olympic games. In order for these

activities to be carried out, the Student Council must have several fund-raisers. These funds also aid the council members in attending the state convention in Austin held every April.

Two off-campus fund raisers that are currently being conducted are Christmas Tree sales and spirit shirts.

They have used Santa's Texas Christmas Tree Company for the last four years. This year our sales will end December 1, and the trees will be

delivered December 6. The sizes are from 4 foot to over 8 foot, and the prices are from \$11.50 to \$30.50.

The spirit shirts come in a variety of sizes and sleeve lengths and are available in white or ash. The deadline for placing an order is November 25. Orders for trees or for spirit shirts may be made by calling Maurine Butts at 874-3829, Krista Hughes at 874-3859, or by contacting any Student Council member.



TxDOT held a retirement party for Earl Morrow recently at the Donley County Maintenance Facility. Pictured are Jack Eads, Steve Smith, David Casteel, Earl Morrow, Earlene Delaney, and Roy Wright.

### Morrow honored at TxDOT Farewell Party

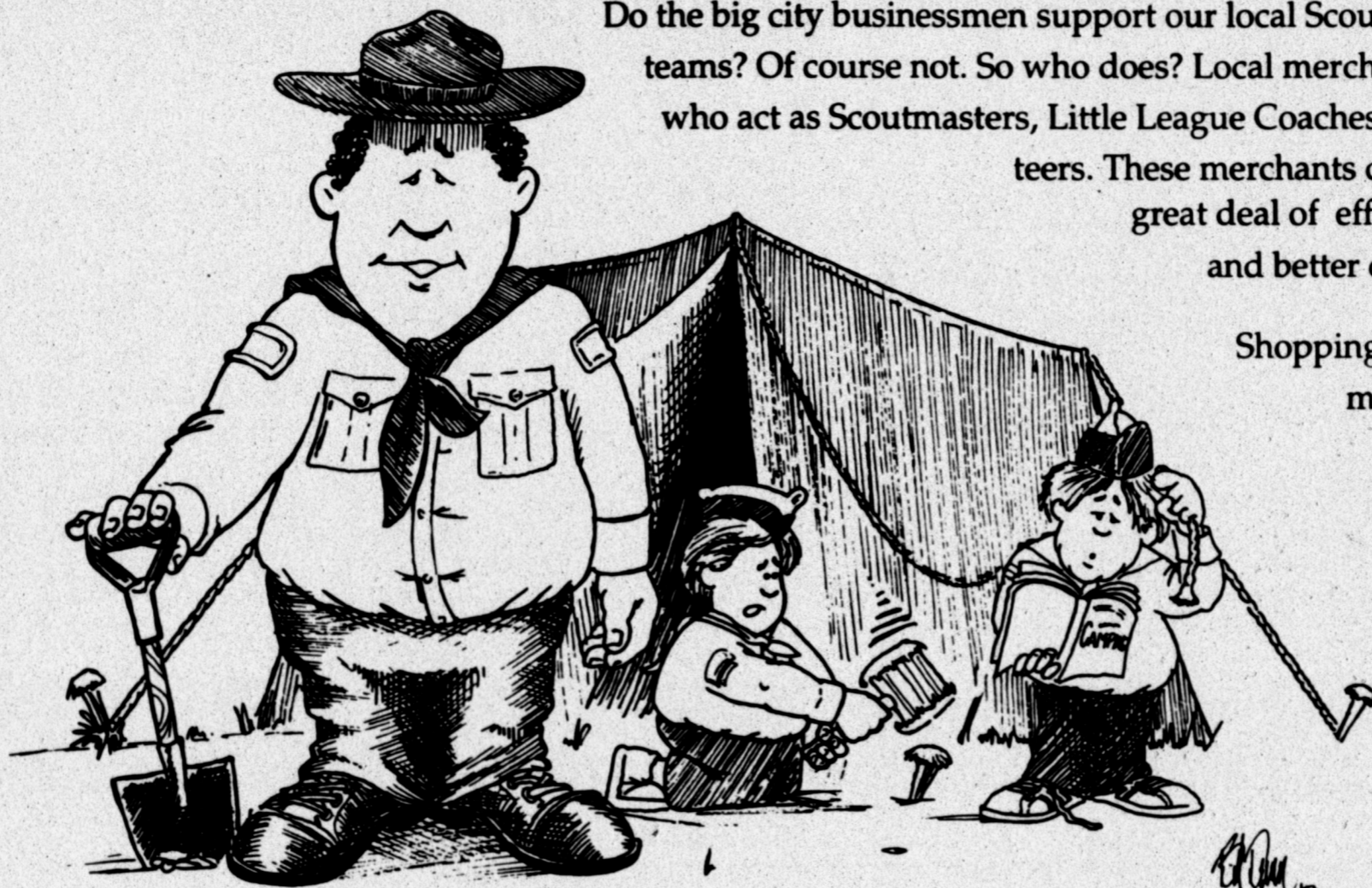
Earl Morrow was honored on October 31, 1997, with a retirement party in Clarendon at the Donley County Maintenance Facility.

Morrow, Maintenance Technician III, retired from the Texas Department of Transportation following a career that spanned ten years.

Among the many guest bestowing best wishes to Morrow were: Donley County Maintenance Employees; Charlene Mays, Donley County Office Manager; Jack Eads, retired Donley County Maintenance Supervisor; Steve Smith, Donley County Maintenance Supervisor; Sharon and Kensley Morrow; Sue Leeper; Lloyd Mays; David Casteel, Childress District Engineer; Earlene Delaney; Barbara Seal; and Roy Wright, North Area Engineer.

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# Hazardous waste management tips for in the home and on the farm

by Leon Church, County Agent

Consider the variety of products we commonly use in the household and around the farm: paints, solvents, oils, cleaners, wood preservatives, batteries, adhesives, and pesticides. Handling and disposal of excess or unwanted chemicals can become a big problem. Some common disposal practices not only threaten ground water but may be illegal.

Small, unusable amounts of these products often wind up spilled, buried, dumped, or flushed onto a property. Minimizing the amounts of these substances used on the homestead, along with practicing proper disposal practices, can reduce both health risks and the potential for ground water contamination. Some people are familiar with the hazards of pesticides, but they may be less aware of the hazards of other commonly used chemicals.

Improper use of hazardous products may cause toxic health problems. Improper storage may allow chemicals to leak, causing potentially dangerous chemical reaction, toxic health effects or ground water contamination. Improper disposal may allow these chemicals to enter drinking water through surface

water or ground water.

Two key steps to minimizing the risk of pollution on your property from farm and household wastes are to reduce the amount of waste produce and to recycle when possible. Hazardous wastes are defined as materials that are ignitable, toxic, corrosive or explosive (TWC, 1990). Lists of wastes are contained in 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 261.31 through 261.34.

Some hazardous materials, such as lubricating oils or solvents for cleaning metal parts, are an unavoidable part of life. Examine your use of hazardous materials to make sure you really need all the products you are using. Keep in mind that hazardous waste must be managed in accordance state and federal rules.

Burning is a common method of disposal of many product containers and waste. Researchers estimate that ground level concentrations of 2,3,7,8, - TCDD dioxin resulting from burning household trash in a burn barrel are 7,000 times the amount formed when trash is burned in a municipal incinerator. Ash and sludge from open burning also contains significant

amounts of such toxic substances as lead, cadmium, chromium, dioxin and furan compounds. Texas regulations prohibit the open burning of household garbage, wet combustible rubbish, oily substances, asphalt, plastic or rubber products. Household trash can only be burned in incinerators that meet state air quality regulations.

Pesticide containers, including household or those used for yard care, are classified as acute hazardous substances because of their toxicity. Handle all pesticides as directed on the label to prevent health and environmental problems. The label will contain instructions as to what the best disposal method is that should be used. If label has been removed give the Extension Service a call for additional information. Pay careful attention to any pesticide that has the skull and crossbones symbol; these are restricted use chemicals and are most toxic.

Further information on the safe use and handling of hazardous material can be obtained from your Donley County Extension Service. The phone number is 874-2141.



## Recognize this house?

This photograph (circa 1908) was recently sent to the Chamber of Commerce office. The owner is seeking any information about the house in the picture or about David Hartwell Kersey. If any reader can help, please call the chamber office at 874-2421.

# November set as National Diabetes Awareness Month

by Sue Church, FCS County Agent

November is National Diabetes Awareness Month. In the United States, an estimated 15.7 million persons have diabetes of which approximately one third are undiagnosed. In Texas alone over 1.7 million Texans are afflicted with diabetes, but only about 865,000 adults of that group have been diagnosed.

The term diabetes describes either a deficiency of insulin or a decreased ability of the body to use insulin, which is a hormone secreted by the pancreas. Insulin allows glucose (sugar) to enter body cells and be converted to energy. Insulin is also needed to synthesize protein and store fats. In uncontrolled diabetes, glucose and fats remain in the bloodstream and, with time, damage the body's vital organs and contribute to heart disease. Additionally, individuals with diabetes might be faced with eventual blindness, kidney failure, or lower extremity amputations.

There are two main types of diabetes: Type 1 and Type 2. One out of 10 people usually find out they have diabetes when they are children or young adults. People with Type 1 diabetes must inject insulin every day to live. Most people with diabetes have Type 2 diabetes. The pancreas keeps making insulin for some time, but the body can't use it very well. Most people with Type 2 find out about their diabetes after age 30 or 40. Some women have diabetes only when they're pregnant. This condition is called gestational diabetes and can be controlled like other kinds of diabetes.

Diabetes and its complications occur among Americans of all ages and racial and ethnic groups. The burden of this disease is heavier among elderly Americans and certain racial and ethnic populations, including African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, and American Indians. A number of studies have also shown increased rates of the

disease among certain Asian and Pacific Islander populations.

Diabetes imposes a heavy economic burden upon the nation each year. In 1992, an estimated \$92 billion in direct and indirect costs were spent on diabetes.

If you have experienced some of the following symptoms and have not been checked for diabetes, it would be worth your while to make an appointment with your health care provider. These symptoms may include: 1) being very thirsty, 2) urinating a lot—often at night, 3) having blurry vision from time to time, 4) feeling very tired much of the time, 5) losing weight without trying, 6) having very dry skin, 7) having sores that are slow to heal, 8) getting more infections than usual, 9) losing feeling or getting a tingling feeling in the feet, and 10) vomiting.

With the holidays coming up, people with diabetes are faced with many dietary temptations and opportunities to indulge. If you or someone you know has diabetes, there are recipe books available in area

bookstores which are devoted entirely to the subject. Also, the home economists at the Southwestern Public Service Company have made available a pamphlet of recipes entitled, "Old Fashioned Favorites for Diabetics." Included are recipes for sloppy joes, barbeque chicken, pumpkin pie, fudge, naturally sweet potatoes, meat loaf and more. If you would like to receive your own copy of these recipes, call 874-2141 or stop by and visit the Extension Office at the courthouse.

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### JV Broncos to open season Monday night

The Clarendon Bronco Junior Varsity "B" team opens their season with a Monday match-up against Childress at 7 p.m. in the Clarendon gym.

The junior high Colts meet Quannah at home Monday beginning at 5 p.m. The seventh graders play at 5 p.m. and the eighth graders start play at 6 p.m.

The Lady Colts will travel to Quannah for 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. starts.

### Clarendon EMS to hold Bake Sale

The Clarendon EMS (ambulance) is having a Thanksgiving Bake Sale at The Grocery Store and B&R Thriftway on Tuesday, November 25, from 4:00 p.m. until all the goodies are gone. Donations would be appreciated.

### Hedley 'A' Honor Roll

**First Grade:** Skyler Conatser, Elizabeth Garcia, Peter Howard, Shandy Koetting, Cristin Roberts, Archie Sharp, and Kelby Shields.

**Second Grade:** Jesse Cariveau, Autumn Dillman, Shye Downer, Jonathan Edmonson, Lauren Glover, Jody Hinton, Erin Holland, Frank Saunders, Danielle Smith, and Julie Woodard.

**Third Grade:** Brayden Bennett, Katie Gregory, and Callie Wynn.

**Fourth Grade:** Meagan Downer, Julie Funderburg, Jindy Gregory, and Ben Shaw.

**Fifth Grade:** Stephen Howard and Heaven Welch.

**Sixth Grade:** Brittney Bennett, Treva Rowland, and Lacey Wallendoff.

**Seventh Grade:** Lauren Hill

**Eighth Grade:** Lora Llewellyn

**Tenth Grade:** Lowell Ellerbrook, Ashley Hill, Rachel Howard, and Holli White.

**Twelfth Grade:** James Lee Potts

### Hedley 'AB' Honor Roll

**First Grade:** Erick Holland

**Second Grade:** Deston Chambliss, Samuel Lovely, Brandon Montgomery, and Isaias Ramirez.

**Third Grade:** Jaci Copelin, Justin Dillman, Ruth Ann Howard, and Seth Koetting.

**Fourth Grade:** Carmen Garcia, Megan Hall, Travis Hrbacek, and Wes Shields.

**Fifth Grade:** Roper Copelin, Emily Edmonson, Courtney Ellerbrook, Luis Garcia, Matthew Glover, Allison Hill, Justin Johnson, Cole Llewellyn, and Jerrad Marcum.

**Sixth Grade:** Jackie Deathrage, Cathleen Hommel, Rebekah Howard, Joe Patterson, Layne Sheets, and Kasi Woodard.

**Seventh Grade:** Bradley Conatser, Jimmie Marcum, and Lisle Rowland.

**Eighth Grade:** Dustin Knowles, Jared Naylor, and Jared Patterson.

**Ninth Grade:** Rhett Holland

**Tenth Grade:** Michelle Brooks, Russell King, and Holli Sheets.

**Eleventh Grade:** Kyle Cuttrell, Melissa Gibbons, Cody Graves, Susan Grecian, and Penney Longan.

**Twelfth Grade:** Josh Talley and Jeremy Monroe

### Correction:

In last week's JV Bronco story an error was made in listing who scored. It should have read that Josh Williams made two touchdowns. We regret this error.

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## Christmas Cash still available at banks

Christmas is just around the corner and "Christmas Cash" loans are still available at the Donley County State Bank and The Herring National Bank of Clarendon.

As last year, local banks are making zero percent interest loans, up to \$3,000, available for "Christmas Cash." The cash is then spent at participating local merchants to buy a

wide range of products. The cash may be spent until December 31, 1997. Any unspent cash may be applied toward your loan at the bank through January 6, 1998.

The Clarendon-Donley Chamber of Commerce, co-sponsor of the promotion, will redeem spent Christmas for participating merchants. The Donley County State Bank and

The Herring National Bank buy Christmas Cash from the promotion treasurer (Chamber of Commerce) at a rate of 95 cents for every dollar. Participating businesses are redeeming Christmas Cash from the treasurer for the rate of 95 cents for every dollar. Participating businesses are "interested in keeping your business here in Clarendon."

## Elementary Talent Marathon 3000 set for Nov. 22

The students in Clarendon Elementary will be presenting a talent show November 22, as a fund raising project for the PTA.

Talent Marathon 3000 will be held in the High School Auditorium, and the times are as follows: Kindergarten, First, and Second grade - 6:00-7:00 p.m.; Third, Fourth, and Fifth grade - 7:00-8:00 p.m.; and the Community - 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Because this is a fund raising event, there will be an admission fee of \$3.00 for adults and \$1 for students. Children under 5 will be admitted free.

The students participating in the show have paid an entry fee and will not pay at the door. There will be a hand stamp for those who wish to leave and return.

They are raising money to purchase a set of ORFF xylophones

for the music room. Our goal is \$3,000.

The students have worked very hard to prepare their part of the talent show. The talent show for the community is open to junior high students, high school students, and the adults of the community.

If you would like to participate, please call Joburta Helms at 874-3855 or 874-2528.

## Discussion of quilting to be held at DCSC

by Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Friday, November 21st, at 1:00 p.m. at the Donley Senior Center there will be an informal discussion about quilting for interested individuals in the community. Verdine Tipton will share her experiences and observations from her recent trip to the International Quilt Show in Houston. Also, Christi Ross, Public Information Coordinator at Clarendon College,

will talk about classes offered locally and will show samples of quilt tops from these classes.

This will be a great opportunity to learn about quilting techniques and designs practiced here and abroad. Also, if you have considered attending a quilt show, Verdi can help address some of your questions and concerns from her firsthand experience.

## ESL Conference held in Clarendon

The Clarendon Elementary Campus hosted an ESL (English as a Second Language) Conference on Tuesday, November 11, 1997. The conference was held in the Secondary Library from 8:30 to 3:30.

Teachers from several of our surrounding school districts attended. The conference presented techniques for teaching strategies which are

effective in working with students whose primary language is not English.

Sal Martinez, ESL/Bilingual Educational Consultant from the Regional XVI Educational Service Center facilitated the meeting. Mr. Martinez also discussed the TEA (Texas Education Agency) guidelines for an ESL program with the group.

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## Holiday Productions to host Christmas Arts & Crafts Show and Sale

The Amarillo Civic Center will be the site for the 17th annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Show and Sale. Holiday productions hosts the largest craft show in the area. The show will have a variety of handmade crafts from exhibitors of all areas of Texas and surrounding states.

Arts and Crafts on display will range from wood,

crafts, clothing, jewelry, art, ceramics, quilts, Christmas decorations, and other crafts too numerous to mention.

The show will be held at the Amarillo Civic Center, 4th and Buchanan, November 22-23. Show hours will be Saturday, 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Admission is only \$3.00, and children under 14 are free if accompanied by an adult.

## Howardwick City Council holds meeting

The Howardwick City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 7 p.m. in Howardwick City Hall.

Fire Chief Tommy Gray reported on the proposal on the #17 fire truck's transmission. The council approved a motion to take the bid offered by Stewart & Stewart Power, Inc., to install a rebuilt transmission.

The issues of eighteen-wheelers

in residential areas was tabled.

The council approved a motion to cast all 70 of the city's votes for Dan Hall to serve on the Appraisal Board of Directors.

The council also approved getting CPA Gordon Maddox to do the audit for 96-97 and voted in favor of purchasing lights for decorating the City Hall, Fire Department, and Storm Shelter.

## Chamber of Commerce taking nominations

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet will be held Saturday, February 7, 1998, at the Bairfield Activity Center. Festivities will begin at 7 p.m.


Awards to be presented are as follows: Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, and Saints' Roost Award.

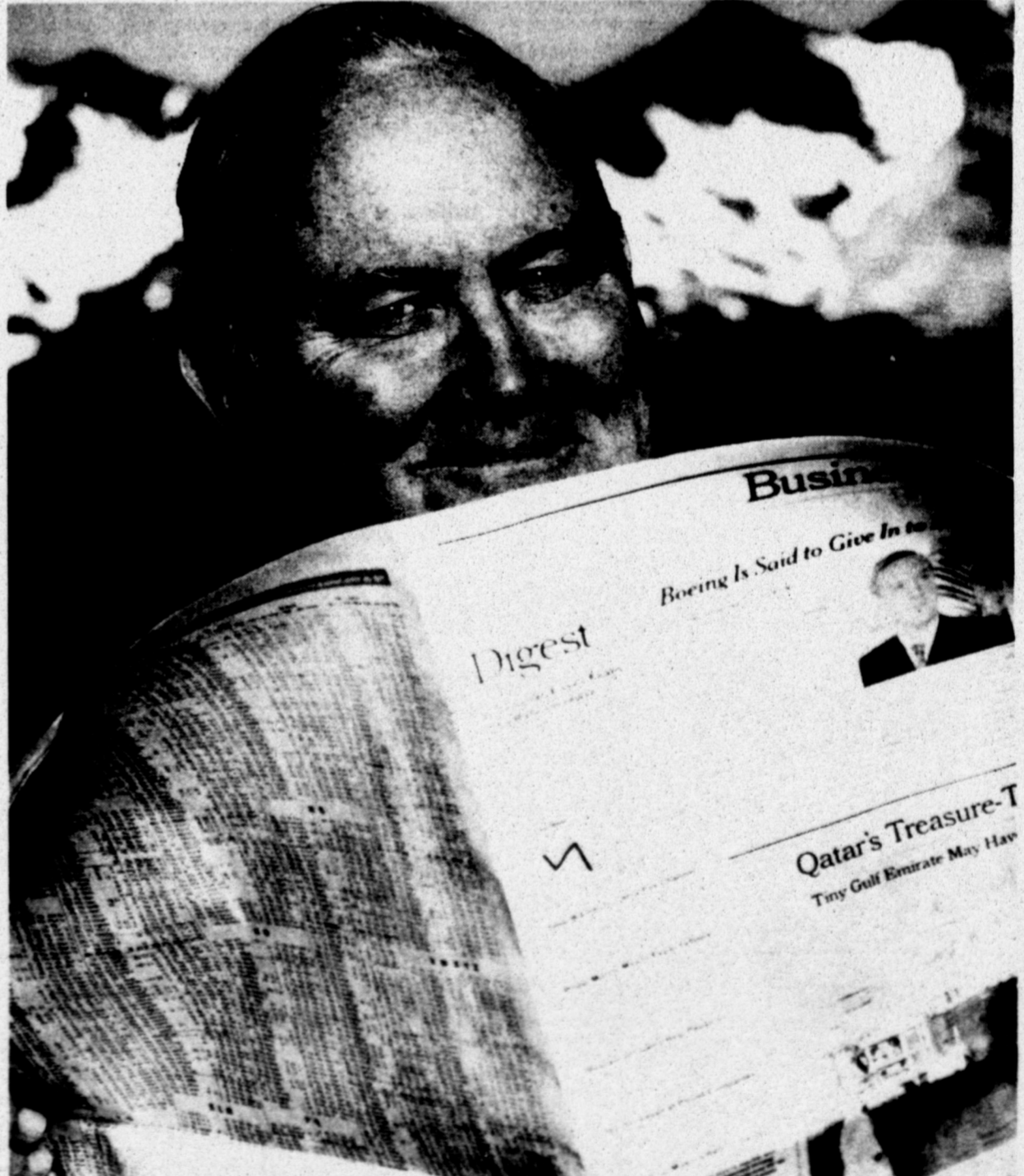
Nomination forms for the Awards will be in the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce office, on December 4, 11, and 18, during "Late Night Shopping" from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Please come by and see us. Nominations are open to all Clarendon residents and businesses.

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# Bulldogs to face Redlands College Thursday

Redlands Community College faces the Clarendon College Bulldogs Thursday in an 8 p.m. match-up in the Clarendon College Gym.

The Bulldogs enter the Seward County Classic Friday and Saturday before a Tuesday tip-off with Hardin Simmons J.V. in Abilene.

"(Redlands) will be a good game to play," head coach Joe Mondragon said. "They're well-coached, and they have a good half-court zone trap. That

forces you to take early shots, perimeter shots that you probably shouldn't take."

The Bulldogs are looking forward to their season in a new conference. "It's really hard to tell how well we'll do. We're so young. The line-up has been changed because of the accident (where several players were injured on the way to a tournament)."

The accident, which postponed participation in one tournament, verified what Mondragon already knew about his players.

"It showed how much we were together anyway. You can really tell how close they really were. It didn't take the accident to bring us close, but it really confirmed what we already knew."

Clarendon sneaked past Amarillo Express Saturday with a 79-74 win.

# Lady Bulldogs open home season this week with visiting Redlands

Clarendon College's Lady Bulldogs open their home season - after several delays - Thursday against Redlands Community College at 6 p.m.

And expect another heated battle. The two schools split their home contests last year - each winning at home.

"It's just a rivalry between us," head coach Joel Zehr said. "We just get up for them. I haven't seen a

roster, but they'll bring back most from last year."

The Lady Bulldogs (1-1) hit the road the next two days in the Otero Classic in Lajunta, Colo.

Clarendon is open until after the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Clarendon College team was behind 37-35 Nov. 11 against Phillips J.V. but pulled out the contest with a 72-64 win behind Andrea Watson's 24

points and 12 rebounds.

Kirl Neptune had 19 points and 12 rebounds; Maxie Flores had 9; and hometown product Korey Knorpp scored 8 points.

"We looked real good," Zehr said. "We're a lot better than what we played. It was our first game on the road. The kids are getting to figure each other out in a real game situation."

# Lady Broncos to play here Friday night

After two scrimmages against the Lady Broncos, the Class 3A Childress Lady Bobcats return to Clarendon Friday for a 6:30 p.m. tip-off.

Clarendon travels to Amarillo River Road Tuesday for a 7:30 p.m. match-up.

The junior varsity squad begins play at 5 p.m. in the Clarendon gym against Childress on Friday and 6 p.m. at Amarillo River Road on Tuesday.

# Broncos open season against Childress

The Clarendon Broncos begin their 1997-98 season with a Friday homestand against the Childress Bobcats. Tip-off is set for 8 p.m.

The Broncos face Class 3A Amarillo River Road at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Amarillo gym.

The junior varsity team plays Childress at 5 p.m. in the Clarendon gym Friday, and meets Amarillo River Road at 6 p.m. Tuesday before dismissing for the Thanksgiving holidays.

# McCoy joins the crew of powerful warship

By Melodie Reynolds, Navy Public Affairs

The movement of a ship, in and out of restricted waters, getting underway, or returning to port, can be very exciting. But, Lisa McCoy will experience a more exhilarating event because her ship is one of the largest and most powerful warships in the world.

The daughter of Daniel and Dianna McCoy of Pampa and a former student at Clarendon College, McCoy is assigned to ECU (pre-commissioning unit) Harry S. Truman, the newest nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, currently under construction in Newport News, Va. Aboard, she's part of a team of professionals which performs various duties for naval air activities. She also assists with moving aircraft, loading and stowing equipment and supplies, and a member of plane-handling crews.

As a "Plankowner", McCoy, has the distinction of being a part of the first crew on the new Carrier. The term dates back more than 200 years off shipbuilding, to the days when ships were wooden. According to tradition, members of the commissioning crew were assigned one wooden plank of the ship to be claimed after it was commissioned and disassembled.

"Being a plankowner on the Truman allows me to take part in bringing life to the carrier. Since the ship isn't completed, I've been able to go on other carriers to receive the training needed like damage control school," McCoy said.

"My main mission now is to do well during a six-month deployment on the aircraft carrier, USS George Washington. I look forward to visiting the different ports. The best part of my job is knowing that I'm a small part of a big mission," she said.

For McCoy, an interest in the sea service came from her desire to live life on the ocean and travel the world.

"There are three main reasons why I joined the Navy. First and foremost, I wanted to serve the country that I love very much. Second, I wanted the experience that only the Navy can provide, which is life on a ship. Finally, I joined for the education and the best hands-on training," explained the 20-year-old airman.

McCoy credits the Navy for the many lessons she has learned throughout her career. "The most important thing I've learned was how to be flexible and patient. I've also learned that working as a team is better than working alone.

"The Navy has really benefited me personally by giving me self confidence and allowing me to serve my country. When I leave the sea service, I'll take leadership and teamwork skills with me."

Named in honor of the nation's 33rd President, Harry C. Truman., the ship will carry the high-tech Navy into the 21st century, incorporating the latest technology in fiber optic networks, and state-of-the-art, computer-based weapons.

Truman is to be commissioned in the summer of 1998. Measuring more than three football fields in length and as tall as a 24-story building, the aircraft carrier is the largest and most formidable ship ever put to sea. At the heart of the carrier platform is an airwing consisting of more than 80 aircraft with all-condition, multipurpose strike capability. And that capability will soon be enhanced by the addition of the F/A-18 Super Hornet, the next generation of nightstrike fighter/attack aircraft.

The mission of aircraft carriers is to conduct sustained combat air operations from the sea. Deployed around the world in support of U.S. interests, aircraft carriers have been

called our nation's most flexible tool of diplomacy. They serve as a highly visible deterrent to would be aggressors, and if deterrence fails, they offer the most versatile and powerful weapons systems available.

The carrier and its aircraft have the capability to destroy enemy aircraft, submarines, ships, and land targets in the event of foreign aggression.

McCoy said she's looking forward to the excitement of commissioning Truman next summer. "I believe nothing can top this. The excitement will continue as time grows closer to the commissioning in July of next year."

McCoy added that she will make the best of every opportunity by accomplishing some of her goals before leaving the Navy. "I plan to apply for one of the many officer programs available and hopefully, obtain a degree in meteorology. After I leave the Navy, I want to continue working as a meteorologist and settle down in Texas and explore the unpredictable weather of the Texas Panhandle."

Whether she remains indefinitely with the sea serving or seeks employment elsewhere, the training and experience she's receiving will be an invaluable asset in her future.



McCoy Photos by Alexander C. Hicks, Jr.

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### NOTICE

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